

Amendment No. 1 to SB0233

Bailey  
Signature of Sponsor

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 233\***

**House Bill No. 379**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-35-123, is amended by deleting subsection (b).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-35-134, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting:

(a)

(1) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(2), it is unlawful for any person to knowingly employ as a security guard/officer any individual who:

(A) Is employed by a proprietary security organization; and

(B) Does not hold a valid registration card of the appropriate type as provided in § 62-35-119(c).

(2) Subdivision (a)(1) does not apply where a person utilizes a contract security company and the individual who acts as a security guard/officer on behalf of the company does not hold a valid registration card of the appropriate type.

(3) A violation of subdivision (a)(1) is a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by fine only.

(4) The alcoholic beverage commission or a beer board shall suspend a license or permit for on-premises consumption, as applicable and in accordance with title 57, of a person for a violation of subdivision (a)(1) for a period of one (1) month per violation. However, this subdivision (a)(1) does not limit the alcoholic

beverage commission's or a beer board's ability to seek to revoke or summarily suspend the license or permit.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-35-103(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(16) An employee of a restaurant or establishment providing hospitality services, as defined in § 68-120-101(i), whose primary responsibilities do not involve the provision of security guard and patrol services;

SECTION 4. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.